

prevailed to-night and the lack of any authoritative statement from the railroad officials is impossible to determine the responsibility for the awful catastrophe.

The coroner will begin an investigation to-morrow, but owing to the fact that some of the injured may be wanted as witnesses it may be postponed for several days.

Up to a late hour to-night only two bodies had been received at the District of Columbia Morgue. One of the bodies was that of an old man with gray hair, who is supposed from an express receipt on his person to be Louis W. Baldwin, but his address could not be ascertained.

The other body was that of a small boy, who was identified as Edward Belt, 7 years old, son of Dr. Oliver Belt of Washington. Dr. Belt and two of his sons had been out to Dickinson, Md., on a visit to friends and were returning to their city on the wrecked train.

Edward was severely injured and died on the relief train on its way to this city. Sinclair Belt, the other son, was injured and was removed to his home suffering with a broken thigh. Dr. Belt, the father of the boys, is among the missing.

The list of the injured is as follows:

REARDALE, Cosmopolitan, Kensington, treasurer Washington State Company; scalp wound and serious internal injuries.

YORK, ALFRED, NERIS, FRID, KERR, HENRY, FRANK, MISS, Bradlock, Va.

DICKENS, JOHN; wounded about head and feet. LARSEN, Ed, Washington, United States District Attorney; head crushed, badly bruised and face walked to Brooklyn, treated at pharmacy.

JOHNSON, W. C., agent United States Express Company; Washington; broken arm.

WILLIAMS, Ed, colored, Washington; cut about head.

WRIGHT, JOHN, colored, Baltimore; both legs broken, not expected to live.

SMITH, ADAM, BROWN, J. A., Washington.

LAKE, R. F., German of express train; not expected to live.

CHAMBERLAIN, C. E., Frederick, Md.

HAMMILL, C. C., Seneca, Md.

HARVEY, THOMAS; wife, former cut about face, latter cut about face and badly bruised.

AUSTIN, FRANK, colored, Washington.

COLEMAN, RAYMOND J., Wash. ton.

COMPTON, L., Washington.

MILBURN, JOHN C., Washington; left leg crushed.

BALDWIN, LOUIS, Washington; internal injuries.

KATHLEEN, JOHN, Washington; legs broken.

MOORE, Mrs. Anna, Washington; broken arm.

BELT, SINGULAR, Washington; fractured thigh.

**RAISULI A GUN NUMBER.**

Demonstration by Foreign Fleets Ends Power of Moroccan Brigand.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—A despatch to the Times from Tangier says that the prestige of the Moroccan brigand has been broken and will soon burst.

Nothing but the demonstration by French and Spanish warships could have brought about this result on the part of the Board of Foreign Affairs.

**COLUMBIA HITS CAMAGUEY.**

Collision Disables Smaller Boat, but Glasgow Crack Goes On to Sea.

The Anchor Line's crack steamship Columbia, bound for Glasgow, was in collision with the Camaguey of the Ward Line, inward bound from Guantamo, just north of Robbin's Reef light in the heavy fog yesterday, and the Camaguey was so badly hurt that it will require a month at least to repair the damage. The Columbia proceeded to sea with her port side dented and two of her lifeboats smashed.

The Columbia was scheduled to sail on Saturday, but did not get loaded in time and left her pier at the foot of West Twenty-third street at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, when her way was blocked by the forward lifeboat of the Camaguey, which was blowing her whistle at regular intervals because of the fog.

The Camaguey had arrived at the bar early in the morning and was one of the first of the vessels passed by the customs officers. She left Quarantine at 8:30 o'clock and started for her pier in Brooklyn, where she came up the bay she too sounded her whistle. Capt. Johnson was on the bridge with the pilot in charge and there was a lookout on the bow, so it was said, but no one aboard the Camaguey saw the Columbia until she loomed out of the fog, scarcely 500 feet away. Neither had much headway.

The pilot said that if the Camaguey continued her course she would strike the Columbia almost to bow. The wheel of the Camaguey was put to starboard and when the two vessels came together a moment later their port bows came together. The Camaguey struck the Columbia just abaft the foremast, tore away two heavy bulkhead doors and smashed her forward lifeboats. Then she scraped along the side of the big liner for a distance of 200 feet before she sheered off.

The two vessels then backed away in the fog. According to the officers of the Ward Line boat there was no panic on the Columbia. She didn't seem much damaged except for the loss of her bows and the smashing of the two boats, though she lowered men over the side and careful examination was made of the injuries before she went to sea. She passed out of the Hook shortly after 1 o'clock.

But the Camaguey had to get assistance to reach her home pier. She was heavily loaded and stood high out of the water, so that when she struck the Columbia her forward deck was some ten feet above the main deck of the Columbia. The latter was pushed over the Columbia's deck for a distance of eight feet and her outwater was carried away. The plates were torn open almost to the collision bulkhead and the compartment rapidly filled with water. When her cargo of cedar and luncwood had been discharged she will go into drydock.

**\$100,000 FOR MAINED JOCKEY.**

Jury Gives Zibbell Verdict Against Southern Pacific Railway.

FRESNO, Cal., Dec. 30.—A verdict of \$100,000 damages against the Southern Pacific Railroad Company has been awarded by a jury in the Superior Court here to Willard Zibbell, a jockey, for injuries caused by being run over by a railroad train.

Zibbell lost both arms and one leg. Before Zibbell was maimed he was engaged to a young woman of Fresno, who, after the accident, devoted herself to nursing him back to life. As soon as he became convalescent she married him.

The verdict of \$100,000 is said to be the largest ever recorded against a railroad company for personal injuries.

**DRANK POISON BY MISTAKE.**

Nettie Strauss Killed by Mixture She Had Used to Clean Picture Frames.

Nettie Strauss, the sixteen-year-old daughter of Samuel Strauss, a corset manufacturer of 319 Broadway, who lives at 48 East Seventy-fifth street, died early yesterday morning after having taken accidentally some nitrate of silver.

## UNCLESAM AS TRUST MAGNATE

PLAN TO CONTROL COAL OUTPUT OF INDIAN TERRITORY.

Bill to Form a Corporation Under Government Control, With Power to Take Title to the Indian Mineral Lands Valued at From \$100,000,000 to \$200,000,000.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—If a bill that is to be introduced in Congress early in January is enacted into law, the modern corporation method in the management of business properties will be introduced to the Indian tribes of the United States. Francis E. Leupp, the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, has submitted to President Roosevelt the outline of a plan to be put in the form of a bill, under which it is proposed that the coal and asphaltum lands of the Choctaw and Chickasaw tribes in the Indian Territory, estimated to be worth anywhere from \$100,000,000 to \$200,000,000, shall be managed by a joint stock company the board of directors of which shall be composed of officers of the Government and representatives of the tribes named. This scheme, it is understood, has the approval of the President and of James R. Arnold, prospective Secretary of the Interior.

Secretary Hitchcock has commented favorably upon it.

The coal lands of the Choctaw and Chickasaw are immensely valuable, and under the corporation plan such has been proposed by Commissioner Leupp the Government would be in a position to control the key to the whole output of coal and asphaltum of the mid-continent field for years to come. Commissioner Leupp's plan in brief is as follows:

He would have the title to the lands and the coal and asphaltum rights therein pass to an incorporated company for the use and benefit of the persons whose names shall appear on the rolls of citizenship of the two tribes. The company should run for a period of twenty-five years, subject to continuation by Congress on the expiration of the original period, with power to take title to the property and manage it, including the sale of the surface of the land; to lease any unleased surface to any person exceeding the authorized life of the corporation, and to pay all expenses incident to and connected with the business of the corporation.

The permanent officers of the company would be: The President of the United States, ex-officio, president; the Secretary of the Interior, ex-officio, treasurer and transfer agent; the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, ex-officio, secretary; and these officers, together with the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of Commerce and Labor and one member of each tribe selected by the stockholders, should always constitute the board of directors of the company. The stock of the corporation should be issued per capita to every member of the tribes, with provision that it cannot be transferred, sold, assigned or encumbered except by the consent of the Secretary of the Interior as the transfer agent of the corporation.

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## THINK PRIESTS MAY REBEL

IF POPE ORDERS PRIVATE WORSHIP IN FRANCE.

Government Newspapers Believe Fear of Losing Churches Forever May Cause a Break in Allegiance to Rome—Old Historic See Transferred From Lucon.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

PARIS, Dec. 30.—It is announced that the ancient bishopric of Lucon has been transferred to La Roche-sur-Yon, thus closing one page of the religious history of France. Lucon was created a bishopric in 1317, and Cardinal Richelieu was one of the incumbents of the see until he became the dominating figure in the politics of France.

Decrees have been promulgated dissolving two religious associations at Paris and Amiens.

Comment on the new religious law after the passage by the Senate is various as the previous criticism. The *Aurore* says that if the Pope instructs the priests to abandon their churches it is a question whether the priests will obey, as they know that if they abandon them it will be a question if they ever reenter them.

The *Siecle* feels sure that private worship will now be ordered because it is the only means of driving Catholics to extremes and because the Pope's advisers have evident interest in driving the faithful to extremes. The *Siecle* publishes this to-day, notwithstanding that only yesterday the letters of several Bishops were published expressly forbidding priests to encourage or engage in private worship since that grave measure was to be resorted to only in the last extremity.

The *Republique Francaise* says the law is a bad law, but trouble is not likely until the almost inevitable closing of the churches or their application to other than church purposes takes place. The paper gives six months for this to happen and tells why the public will express more satisfaction when it knows who will be the next director of the opera than when it learns that Notre Dame is closed.

The *Temps* says: "We were of those un-desirous of separation, who combated it, foreseeing the trouble to which it was bound to give rise, and because public opinion did not appear to demand it, but separation is now accomplished. To-day it is the law and must be obeyed."

One of the soberest opinions is voiced by the *Blas*, which says that if complete harmony existed between the Pope and the French clergy the situation would long ago have wrought disturbances, but the Pope's will must be obeyed, but against the will of the clergy and the episcopacy. It is not with enthusiasm, but with sorrow and resignation that the French Church obeyed its chief.

Therein is perceived the frailty of pontifical authority. It no longer depends on the adhesion of conscience and hearts but solely on the fear of Roman thunder. Catholics are at the same time French, and when it is still better understood that the Pope requires more obedience to the faith than to the will of the country, the laws, which will also be against the true interests of religion, there will be a revolt of French Catholics. The Pope's error is in his misconstruing the French spirit, the awakening of which will be the ruin of all his plans and all his hopes.

**CATHOLICS DENOUNCE FRANCE.**

Mass Meeting Held in Faneuil Hall, Boston, Adopts Resolutions.

Boston, Dec. 30.—At a mass meeting in Faneuil Hall to-night, under the auspices of the Catholic Union, resolutions were adopted condemning the Government of France for its action in relation to the Catholic Church.

A copy of the resolutions will be sent to the Pope, Archbishop W. H. O'Connell and Mr. Thomas Dwight of the Harvard Medical School, the two leading speakers. The former said in opening:

"We are assembled in this hall of liberty to-night to protest our solemn protest as Catholics against the Government of France, the tyranny which seeks to destroy the true liberty of religion and the freedom of those who represent it, and against a despotism which tramples upon the rights of humanity."

The blow which was aimed at the Church's head has struck the most sacred of common rights of humanity, and in the name of human rights we resent with all the vigor of freedom and justice the perfidy which has characterized the recent legislation enacted in a country calling itself a republic."

**MONUMENT TO SAINT-PIERRE.**

Statue, With Panels From "Paul and Virginia" on the Pedestal, Ready to Cast.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

PARIS, Dec. 30.—The announcement appeared to-day that a wealthy man impressed by reading "Paul and Virginia" bequeathed \$100,000 to the State for the erection of a statue of Bernardin de Saint-Pierre. The commission was given to the sculptor Hol-work, whose cast has now been made.

It shows Bernardin seated on a hillock apparently listening to the songs of nature, while in one hand he holds a book which nature has made him forget. The pedestal is adorned with high reliefs of Paul and Virginia.

**Looters Caught in Paris Church.**

PARIS, Dec. 30.—A slight disturbance occurred to-day in a chapel in the Rue Jean Gougon. It was apparently not connected with the religious crisis. Four Armenians attempted to seize the proceeds of a collection. They were arrested.

## LADY BURDETT-COUTTS DEAD.

BARONESS FAMOUS FOR CHARITY WAS 92 YEARS OLD.

Fortune Descends to Nephew Under Will That Made Her Richest Woman of Her Day in England—Wed at Advanced Age to Ashmead-Bartlett—Her Good Works.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Lady Burdett-Coutts died at 10:30 o'clock this morning. It is stated that her great-grandson, her nephew, Francis, Money-Coutts, under the will of the late Duchess of St. Albans, second wife of the Baroness's grandfather, Mr. Money-Coutts becomes automatically a partner in the banking firm of Coutts & Co.

It is stated that what is left of Lady Burdett-Coutts's money will not exceed \$2,500,000.

Baroness Angela Georgina Burdett-Coutts was born on April 25, 1814, at Foremark, Derbyshire, England. She was the daughter of Sir Francis Burdett, Baronet. Her mother was a daughter of Mr. Thomas Coutts, a banking house, second only in importance and resources to the Bank of England. The banker's widow married the Duke of St. Albans after his death and when she died in 1837 she made Miss Burdett sole heir to the banker's fortune. The girl thereupon attached his name to her own surname.

This fortune, which made her one of the richest women in the world, Miss Burdett-Coutts proceeded to use in promoting charities of various sorts on a large scale, chiefly in projects she herself determined on and worked out. She was a liberal Church of England woman and her benefactions to the Church were munificent. She built many new churches and schools in poor districts throughout England. She also had hundreds of charitable boys fitted out for the British Navy. She was the means of hundreds of English weavers, laborers and handloom fishermen, who were dying of starvation, obtaining the severe winters of the '60s or by the decline of British trade, emigrating to the colonies where an ample livelihood could be afforded them. She bought up the London slum known as Scott's Gardens and built the model tenements now known as Columbus Gardens, which house 200 families at low rents.

She also endowed a model farm in the Borneo State of Sarawak to teach the Dyak people the art of husbandry and generosity in relieving the sufferings of Turkish peasants caused by the Russo-Turkish war of 1877 which was later decorated with the Imperial Turkish order of the Medjidie and the Shafakati. In 1871 Queen Victoria made her a Baroness. She was the first woman to be made a Peeress of the United Kingdom in 1872 and later that of Edinburgh.

On February 12, 1881, she was married to William Leitch, M.P., an industrialist. He was born in 1851 in Philadelphia. He received the royal license to use the surname Burdett-Coutts. He had been associated with her in her philanthropic work and popular belief was that her marriage was made somewhat with the idea of assuring the continuation of her charitable projects after her death by having her husband and her son, Lord Ashmead-Bartlett, trained and trusted. He alone, besides collateral kin, survives her. He is a member of the House of Commons and has represented Westminster in the House of Commons since 1885.

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